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## HAINS ACQUITTED OF MURDER AFTER 22 HOURS DELIBERATION

Fifteen Ballots Taken by the Jury Before Agreement Was Reached.

### SECOND ACQUITTAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Killed a Man at Hampton Roads Several Years Ago. Mrs. Hains Almost Fainted With Joy When She Heard Verdict—Not Believed Capt. Hains Will Now Be Tried.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15.—After reviewing the evidence for twenty-two hours and taking fifteen ballots before all agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains this afternoon found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter Hains, in killing William E. Annis.

For the second time in his life Thornton Hains has been found not guilty of the charge of murder, as he was acquitted of murder for shooting a companion named Edward A. Hannigan, in a boat in Hampton Roads, seventeen years ago.

The court room was crowded and the spectators rose as one man and cheered when the verdict was announced. Hains smiled and then, as he grasped the hands of his counsel, tears came into his eyes. He thanked the jurors and hurried to the Long Island jail where he remained with the captain for nearly an hour. Then he went to the Hotel Astor, where he remained with his parents tonight. Mrs. Hains nearly fainted from joy when she learned of the verdict.

Officials of the district attorney's office in Queens county were quoted tonight as saying the verdict today probably means that Captain Hains will never be brought to trial, and will be surrendered to his family or the federal government.

#### BUSINESS IMPROVING.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—That business is of good volume and traffic steadily increasing, with the prospect of normal conditions being realized in the near future, was the opinion expressed last night by President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, who is here on a trip of inspection with a party of the company's prominent officials.

#### HEAVY RAINS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Having failed to experience an expected cold wave, New Orleans was visited by a torrential rain and electrical storm of mid-summer type last night. Other sections of the state also report heavy rains and electrical disturbances. Considerable damage to roads and interference with telephone and telegraph service resulted.

#### BROTHER OF FAMOUS MATTHEWSON IS DEAD.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—Nicholas Matthewson, a brother of Christy, the famous baseball pitcher of the New York National league, died today from a self-inflicted bullet wound. He was a baseball pitcher himself and was to have played with Nashville, in the Southern league, the coming season.

## CLASH BETWEEN MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A clash has developed in the municipal court over the peculiar parole methods of Judge Clelland who has achieved fame by his heart to heart talks with prisoners and the holding of a "stuffed club" over their heads, in the way of a suspended sentence pending an effort at reformation.

"I have power to remove Judge Clelland from the trial of criminal cases,

and he will be transferred to the civil branch if he continues his parole system," says Chief Justice Olsen, who declares he has not conformed to the law.

"I am not responsible to Justice Olsen, but to the people of Chicago for the manner in which I conduct my court," is Judge Clelland's rejoinder, "and I expect in the near future to conduct it as I have in the past, in strict conformity with the law."

## PITTSBURG BANK WRECKER SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—J. B. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which institution failed over two years ago for \$2,000,000, was found guilty at noon today of wrecking the bank, and was immediately sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary by United States Judge James S. Young.

The jury found Rinehart guilty of all the eleven counts, charging him with making false reports to the comptroller of the currency and upon all of the 19 counts charging him with making false entries and with abstractions in transactions connected with the Greene county political campaign of 1905.

Rinehart was not present when the verdict was read but entered a few minutes later. Judge Young then caused a sensation among all present by immediately calling Rinehart before him and imposing a sentence.

## "THE SOUTH HAS WON ME," SAYS PRESIDENT ELECT WM. H. TAFT

Given a Royal Reception on His Visit to Atlanta Yesterday.

### PRESENT POLICY TO BE CONTINUED

In Making Federal Appointments in the South He Will Select Those Whose Character and Standing in Their Respective Communities Commend Them to Their Fellow Citizens.

Atlanta, Jan. 15.—The president-elect William H. Taft has been in the city since last night, and is being received by the citizens all day, and recognizing the climax of the varied and continued demonstrations in a brilliant and imposing scene presented at the banquet here tonight, he exclaimed, "I had not hoped to win the South, but the South has won me."

The banquet was the most ambitious event of its kind the city has ever undertaken. Though participated in by more than five hundred of the city's representative men, it was gloried in by the entire population. It and the preceding eloquence of welcome extended Judge Taft in his reception at the capitol and the Piedmont hotel, where he was sought by thousands, constitute a brilliant chapter in his record of achievements south of the Mason and Dixon line.

"Talking through Georgia" is a literal description of his trip today from Augusta to Atlanta. Atlanta's welcome to Taft began in the railroad yards, where all locomotives tied open their whistles and ceased only when he reined for the night at his hotel.

Governor-elect Brown came with Judge Taft and Governor Smith received him and the officials of the state generally participated in his welcome. In the course of his speech at the banquet tonight Judge Taft said: "I am a republican, but I concede fully the great advantage to the country of having a democratic party sufficiently powerful at times to win presidential elections and always to put republicanism, when in control, in fear of probable or possible defeat."

His Future Policy. Further on in his address he said: "All I can say with reference to the future policy of my administration in the south is, I expect to spare no effort to find out the facts in respect to the character of proposed appointments, and so far as in me lies, to select those whose character and reputation, and standing in the community commend them to their fellow citizens as persons qualified for and able to discharge their duties well."

The work of the next administration is to be a work of creation and construction to furnish machinery with which the great principles announced and carried forward to a successful establishment by Theodore Roosevelt are to be clinched and maintained.

## VENEZUELAN DISPUTE ABOUT TO BE SETTLED

Satisfactory Agreement Reached Between United States and Venezuela Regarding Claims.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After a year's patience on the part of the United States there is a prospect of settlement by methods satisfactory to this country of the disputed claims with Venezuela, the refusal of which government to arbitrate them resulting last spring in the breaking off of friendly relations between the two countries.

Today the state department announced that W. I. Buchanan, special commissioner who had been in Venezuela for several weeks, has reached a basis of agreement for settlement, and that papers to that effect have been drawn up for signatures.

#### FRAUDS SOLICITING MONEY.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The first complaints that dishonest persons had taken advantage of the contribution for the relief of the Italian earthquake victims have reached the Red Cross society. In the two cases reported fraudulent solicitors were women who hastily departed when asked for credentials.



If Congress reads all of the five thousand volumes just presented to that learned assembly by China, we may expect something like the above.

## HOTEL SAN CARLOS THE NAME SELECTED

### ANOTHER RAILROAD AFTER THE EXPIRED FRANCHISE

### WEALTHY MAN ALLEGED TO BE NIGHT RIDER

Ed. Marshall to Be Placed on Trial Monday on the Charge of Participating in Murder of Capt. Ranken.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The trial of Ed. Marshall, one of the wealthiest citizens of the county and said to have been one of the leaders of the night riders at Walnut Log, where Captain Ranken was murdered, has been set for Monday. The defense insisted that the trials be taken up as they appeared on the docket but were overruled by Judge Jones.

The confessions of Will Johnson and Thelbert Rogers, made yesterday have placed a great deal of proof in the hands of the state that will be valuable in this trial.

### BILL ALLOWING DAM ACROSS RIVER VETOED

President Returned Measure to Congress Which Granted Rights to Private Corporation, Without His Approval.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to the house with his veto of the bill providing for the construction of a dam across the James river, in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water power for an electric plant. He declared the movement to secure control of the water power of the country is still in its infancy.

#### FEAR SPOILING CHILDREN.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Fear that they would spoil their own children with too much attention and kindness is the reason given by Dr. Charles Hadden Parker for the adoption by himself and wife of two little abandoned twins.

C. W. Lamar Asks Council to Postpone Action of Granting Extension.

Says That He is in Possession of Information That Other Parties Desire Franchises—The Council Adjourned and the Ordinance Was Not Introduced.

That other parties desire to secure the franchises which have been held for the past two or three years by the promoters of the Pensacola, Alabama & Western and Pensacola & North-eastern railroads, was clearly shown yesterday morning when C. W. Lamar, president of the American National Bank, requested that the city council take no action towards granting an extension of time to those who held the franchises prior to January 1. When the council convened in special session for the purpose of hearing an ordinance read for the first time by Alderman Yonge there were present President Yonge and Aldermen Andrews, Brown, Dunham, Ingraham, McGaughey, Moyer, Reilly, Rocheblave, Williams, Wright and Yonge.

#### Mr. Lamar Talks.

Before the matter of the ordinance was considered President Lamar of the American National Bank arose and in addressing the council in opposition to granting any further extension of time, stated that he was in possession of information which caused him to believe that parties desired the franchise who would build the roads into Pensacola, and requested that the council take no action until he can communicate with these parties and ascertain if they desire to come before the council at the present time with a proposition. Mr. Lamar declined to name the parties who wish to build the roads, but stated that they are men who can finance the roads.

W. K. Hyer, Jr., president of the First National Bank, opposed any delay in granting the 60 days' extension desired by the men who have held the franchise, and said he believed the roads would be constructed if the promoters were granted a little further time.

#### A General Discussion.

There was a general discussion among the aldermen, and a number of motions were offered, but none carried. In the midst of this Alderman Moyer moved that the council adjourn without hearing the ordinance granting the extension read for the second time. This motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Andrews, Brown, Dunham, Moyer, Reilly, Rocheblave, Williams and Wright.

Nays—Aldermen Ingraham, McGaughey and Yonge.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL ACT IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 15.—W. T. Anis, of Hot Springs, one of the leaders of the reform element there, was in Little Rock last night en route home from Washington, where he appeared before the department of the interior in an effort to induce the government to turn off the supply of hot water at the springs if the "lid" is not put on there. He stated that he believed the government "would throw out a few hints and that then if the 'lid' is not put on, the hot water supply will be cut off."

## HAT MANUFACTURERS WILL NO LONGER USE UNION LABEL

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hat manufacturers employing between 1,500 and 2,000 men, will be affected by a decision of the Manufacturers promulgated today to discontinue the use of the union label in all the factories represented in the association. The issuance of the order was followed by strikes in the hat factories of Orange, N. J., where 4,000 men went out, and in Brooklyn, where

Pensacola Hotel Company Stockholders Held Meeting Last Night.

### NAME CHOSEN MET WITH APPROVAL

Contractor Turner Who Has Just Returned From New York Says Work Will Commence Immediately in Clearing Site, and Frame Work Will Be Completed in Four Months.

Hotel San Carlos is the name. Pensacola is the place. January 1, 1910, is the time. Chas. B. Hervey is the lessee.

The Pensacola Hotel company held a meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to select a name for Pensacola's new half million dollar hotel, the construction of which is to begin this month. President Muldon announced that the directors had recommended the name "San Carlos," and this name was therefore submitted either for adoption or rejection by the stockholders.

The recommendation seemed to meet with general approval, for the motion to adopt it was carried unanimously and many expressions of satisfaction were heard over the selection. The name "San Carlos" is typical of Pensacola and of Florida. It suggests at once the romance and chivalry of the early Spanish days and it is distinctive in that there is probably no other hotel of similar name in the United States. Fort San Carlos, the little ancient Spanish fort at the entrance to Pensacola harbor, and Hotel San Carlos, the magnificent hotel in the center of Pensacola's business section, will help combine to make the city itself one of the greatest tourist resorts of the south.

Contractor Turner Talks. Contractor Chas. H. Turner, who returned yesterday from New York city, says that he will start immediately on the work of clearing the hotel site, and that he expects to have the entire frame work of the structure complete within four months. "Hotel San Carlos," said Mr. Turner, "will be the equal of the best hotels in the country and it will be superior to most of them."

The hotel is to be completed and ready to open by Jan. 1, next.

#### AMERICAN RIGHTS SECURED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Oscar Hammerstein announces that negotiations by cable have been concluded by him for the American rights of "Monna Vanna." Maeterlinck's dramatic poem set to music by Henri Fevrier, which was produced for the first time in the Paris opera house Wednesday night.

#### "RARE OLD LACE" PROVED VERY COSTLY

New York, Jan. 15.—"Rare old lace" as retailed by a mysterious woman from Paris, representing herself as a countess, cost several New York women more than \$10,000. The "countess," who arrived at the St. Regis hotel here about a month ago, was armed with letters of introduction, a maid, a toy dog and nine trunks. The "rare old lace" is declared by lace experts to be practically valueless. The countess has disappeared.

## TO FUMIGATE ALL SLEEPERS IN LOUISIANA EACH MONTH

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—That all sleeping cars and day coaches used in Louisiana shall be fumigated at least once a month, and all public buildings every three months, was one of a number of stringent regulations adopted by the state board of health. With a contemplated crusade

against tuberculosis, it was determined that no child suffering from tuberculosis in any form shall be allowed to attend the public schools of the state and no adult so afflicted shall be permitted to teach in the schools. It is proposed to require the latter to undergo examinations for tuberculosis at the same time they take their mental examinations.